

In September, 1903, with the financial assistance of Andrew Carnegie, the City of Mattoon opened the new Public Library.

In 1995, with over \$2,000,000 in public and private funds, the library reopened the renovated and enlarged building which now provides space for 80,000 books, 2,000 video recordings, 3,000 audio recordings, 244 periodicals, Mattoon Public Library 10 newspapers and a current technology center for computing and other technologies important to the teaching/learning process. The library is also equipped with internet access.

Mr. Carnegie would have been proud to see his original building more than double in size. These physical improvements, along with the added technology will serve the community well into the future.

You may contact the library by calling (217) 234-2621 or visit 1600 Charleston Avenue.
www.mattoonlibrary.org